

Prayers for the Health & Salvation of those who are in need: Many Years!

Metropolitan Theodosius, Bishop Nikolai, Bishop Nikon of Boston, Priestmonk Ambrose (Young), Archpriest John Perich, Archpriest Michael Mihalick, Archpriest Neal Carrigan, Archpriest Thomas Succorotte, Archpriest Alexander Atty, Priest Anthony Demetri, Priest Innokentios Byakatonda, Priest Gabriel Rehatta, Presbyter Pearl Veronis, Presbyter Katherine Hartung, Mat. Anna Vernak and the Newborn Infant Grace, Jacquelyn Maddox and the Newborn Infant William, Shannon Jacka & the child to be born of her, Sbdn. Richard Hathaway, Pauline Fetsko, Margaret Balog, Maria Baia, Michael & Margot Katchur, Timothy Herman, Elena Kurylo, Sally Ann Marasco, Nancy Wingert, Metro Petrosky, the infant Levi Potteiger, Mary Sak, Carole Fair, Timothy McMahon, Monica & Andrew Burgett, Zoya Litrinova, Michael & Amelia Kuzmiak, Mary Burke, the child Christopher Elliot, Marie Holowatch, Joseph Hojnicky, Lorraine Brown, Charles Brown, Hannah Gordon, Sharon Hanna, Mary Lou Grove, Mary Kneiss, Ryan Matthew Pron, Peter Melnik, Julie Harb, Beth Arneson, John DellaMonica, Carol Allen, Carol Durkish, Anne Merlina, Kathleen Cavanaugh, Almaz Alemu, Klare Sunderland, Josiah Michaels, Rick Ally, Rachel Landaretta, Carol Zetterberg, Mel Innamorato, Suzanne Demko, Lisa Gunter, Brian Keefer, Ann Innamorato, Mary Thelme, Megan Eslinger, Jaryn Ruth, Pamela Cordly, Bernard Pennock, Lauren Pennock, John Holroyd, Gregory Bretz, Earle Simons, John Greenwood, Troy Nelson, Michael Orlando, Donnie Boyer, Douglas Poleschuck, Barbara Dorohow, Sophia Bambalis, Zoya Litvinova, Nancy Mutton, Pennie Burnett, the child Diana Breaz, Samantha Remington, Ashley Kelly, Carol Fahnestock, Jennifer Pontician, David Brinkley, Elaine Judson, Kris Sledge, Dennis Sumple, John Sklenar, Michael, Pamela Zimmerman, Christina, Meghan, Claudia, the infant Shinah, Peter Thelme, Philip Dorosh, Gregory Baia, infant Conner Patrick Loth, Brianna Peck, Betty Lou Dietrich, Brian Bert, Mark, Constantinos Hristofas, Pierce Pruet, John Conson, Revor Wagner, Chad, Brett, Vera Chalfant, Jeremy and Cynthia Complese, Chad Cole, Jamee Vander Molen, Jeannette Wolf, Gerald Samson, Rachael, Jason Gartsu serving in Afghanistan, our Catechumens Shannon Jacka & Katie Gaskill, Missionaries Christina Semon and Nathan Hoppe, together with the suffering victims of violence, terror, & natural disasters throughout the world.

Prayers for the newly Departed: Memory Eternal!

Rachael Chupeck (+2/27), Priest Mark Kosev (+3/1), Josh Complese (+3/?), Mary Catherine Fratis (+3/3), Mary Joyce Robinson-Fedak (+3/4), Mat. Olga Kovach (+3/8), Metropolitan Nicholas (+3/13), Caroline (+3/?), Fred Palm (+3/16), Subdeacon Michael Lekanof (+3/31).

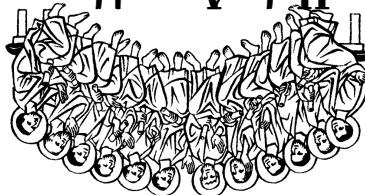
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

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Bulletin for Sunday, April 3, 2011

The 4th Sunday of Great Lent - Tone 4

*Today in the Church we celebrate the memory of
St. John of the Ladder (Glimacus)*

Parish events for the Week:

Tuesday, April 5:

Newsletter Folding "Party": 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 6:

Downtown Bible Study: 12:00 Noon

Presanctified Liturgy & Lenten Potluck at Christ the Saviour Church, Harrisburg: 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 7:

Morning Akathist: 8:15 am

No Russian Class

Matins & Canon of St. Andrew: 7:00 pm

Friday, April 8:

Akathist to the Theotokos: 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 9:

Maddox Baptism: 11:00 am

Orthodoxy 101: 5:00 pm

Great Vespers & Confessions: 6:00 pm

Reading of the Life of
St. Mary of Egypt following Vespers

Sunday, April 10: St. Mary of Egypt

Reading of the 3rd & 6th Hours: 9:10 am

Divine Liturgy: 9:30 am

Fellowship & Church School Following
Deanery Vespers at Holy Ascension
Church, Lykens 4:00 pm

Scripture Readings:

Epistle Reading:

Hebrews 6: 13-20

Ephesians 5: 9-19 (Saint)

Gospel Reading:

St. Mark: 9: 17-31

St. Matthew 4: 25-5:12 (Saint)

Attendance:

Saturday, 3/26: Vigil: 74

Sunday, 3/27: Liturgy: 121

Wednesday, 3/30: Presanctified: 40

Friday, 4/1: Presanctified: 71

Announcements for Sunday, April 3, 2011

A Warm Welcome to all our visitors and guests who have participated in our celebration of the Divine Liturgy this morning! We invite all of our guests to please join us for our Fellowship Hour. Please sign our parish guest book to be put on our mailing list. *Please note: Only those Orthodox Christians that have properly prepared themselves through prayer, fasting, and a recent confession of sins and have attended the service from at LEAST the reading of the Holy Gospel, and are at peace with one another may approach the Chalice.*

As a parish family we wish a Happy Birthday today (4/3) to Moses (Colin) Tomes, and to Angela Costas on Tuesday (4/5). **May God grant them many blessed years!**

Lenten Deanery Vespers: Holy Apostles will host the Lenten Deanery Vespers TODAY at 4:00 pm. We will host a light Lenten supper following the service. Please see Mat. Anastasia if you are able to help set-up, serve and/or clean-up. Thank you!!

Many hands make light work! Anyone willing to lend a hand to prepare our Pascha Newsletter is asked to come to the folding party on

Tuesday evening, (4/5) at 7:00 pm.

Special Presanctified: This Wednesday, April 6, at 6:30 pm we are invited to Christ the Saviour Church, Harrisburg to join our brethren there for the Presanctified Liturgy with a Lenten potluck following. Please bring something to share.

If you missed the reading of the Great Canon during the first week of Great Lent, we will celebrate Matins with the reading of the Canon (abbreviated) this Thursday, (4/7) at 7:00 pm. It's a good way to fine tune our Lenten focus as we prepare to enter Holy Week and Pascha!

This Saturday, (4/9) at 11:00 am we will welcome the newest member of Holy Apostles Mission, William John Maddox, who will be baptized into the Orthodox Faith. Everyone is welcome.

I.O.C.C. Charity Collections: Thank you to everyone who donated items for our IOCC Disaster relief Health Kits. The children will be assembling them next week during Church School. Please keep the suffering people of Japan in your prayers as they continue to struggle in the aftermath of the earthquake and tsunami.

Seminarian gift cards: Just like we did for Christmas, we will be collecting gift cards for Walmart, Target, Weis, & Giant

to assist two seminarian families for Pascha. Please help in any way you can to support the future fathers and pastors of the Church! Please see the back bulletin board with the many thank you notes we received from the last project!

Lenten Information Website: Our own Laura Ritchey has created a Lenten Season website with Lenten recipes, as well as various articles and readings about Lent. So far the website has received over 350 visitors a day from about 40 countries. Check out:

www.lenten-season.com

Ukrainian Pysanky Egg Class: Laura Ritchey is offering a Ukrainian Easter Egg painting class to the first 8 people who are interested. See her ASAP. When we get the group together we will decide on the day and time.

Attention golfers! The Inaugural OCCGH Golf tournament which will raise money for the Agia Sophia Coffee House project will be held Saturday, May 21, 2011 at Mayapple Golf Club in Carlisle, PA. See more info. on sponsorship and registration at www.occgh.org or see Joe Baia.

Time to restock the Kitchen Pantry... Thank you to those who have been bringing in items periodically! At this time we are still in need of **forks, large plates, and juice cups**, to restock our pantry for the coming months. The **MANY** recent donations are greatly appreciated!

Time for the willows... for those who are planning to bring pussy willows in for Palm Sunday, please bring them in before April 15.

Future planning: A special educational session, "Holy Week Explained" will be held on Tuesday, April 12, at 7:00 pm.



+++ A Lenten Reminder +++

We are called to prepare for the celebration of Pascha during this Lenten Fast in a special way. In addition to increased prayer, fasting, and charitable deeds, we are also called to come to Holy Confession. We should take the time to prepare and make a Confession of our sins in preparation for the Paschal celebration in a spirit of genuine repentance, not just as some obligation because we were told to do it. Father will be available for Confession before and after every service during Great Lent. Please make every effort to take advantage of this! Also, for those preparing to receive Holy Communion for the Presanctified Liturgy, please begin your fast after the noon hour, as well as saying your usual pre-communion prayers.